



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)
PETER R. JEPSON ET AL	) GROUP NO.: 1742
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/079,286	)
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2002	) EXAMINER: LOIS L. ZHENG
TITLE: REFRACTORY METAL PLATES	) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.
WITH UNIFORM TEXTURE	) 11232004
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 29, 2004 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. This amendment is being filed as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in the present case under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 along with the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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